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Application No. 09/436,360

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 1, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

A paper entitled "POWER OF ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. 1.34(a)), REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWER OF ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. 1.36) and

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REQUEST TO CHANGE CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (37 C.F.R. 1.33(d)) with STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 3.73," hereinafter "Request" There is no indicator on the record, was filed April 8, 2003. that the above noted "Request" was considered and entered on the contents page of the administrative file. A written communication acknowledging consideration and disposition of the "Request" is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for appropriate consideration of the "Request" dated April 8, 2003, written response to appellants, and for any further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

**APPEALS** 

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